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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of these references are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-2** respectively.

1. PCT International Application No. PCT/US94/14561 filed December 16, 1994 in the name of Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. Szabo, G. Jr et al. (1993) "Specific Disengagement of Cell-Bound Anti-LAM-1 (Anti-Selectin) Antibodies by Aurintricarboxylic Acid" Molecular Immunology, Vol. 30, No. 18. 1689-1694. (**Exhibit 2**).

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The subject application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/973,601 filed March 16, 1998, which is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/US96/09894, filed June 7, 1996. European Patent Application No. 96 921 473, filed June 7, 1996 is a national stage application of PCT/US97/09894. A Supplementary European Search Report was issued on February 24, 2000 in connection with 96 921 473. A copy of the search report is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. References 1-2 were cited in the search report.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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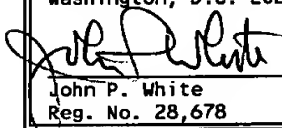
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